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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.121 and 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.121 and 1.143, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application and provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 21, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35 and Claim 31, directed antibodies against sequences comprising CLLS, for continued examination herein.

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